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ACT II: CIRCUS * THE TAMER
PART THREE

"DRUM THE LION"

THE SWORD OF SAINT GEORGE !!

CAREFUL, SHIRO-GANE!

CLIC

CLIC

HE FOUND OUT HOW TO AVOID MY ATTACK... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ALREADY IN MOTION!

SWING

GRAAH

SHIRO-GANE!!

DON

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

GET MOVING!

DAAH

SBLOW

PROTECT THE KIDS...! NOW!

RRR

WHY AREN'T YOU WAITING IN THE TRUCK?

IDIOT!

MR. NAKAMACHI! COME ON!

WOW

SSSAH

I HAVE TO HOLD THIS TIGER BACK AS LONG AS POSSIBLE ...

CLIC-CLIC

BOM BOM BOM

GRR

HE'S SO FAST THAT I CAN'T PREDICT HIS MOVE-MENTS.

IN-CRED-IBLE!

VOOM

GUH!

SWISH

SWISH

I THINK HE UNDERSTANDS PERFECTLY THAT I'M CONTROLLING ARLEQUIN!

AND ALSO...

BRA

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BAN

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...

!!

YOUNG MASTER! BEAST IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR YOU!

TAN TAN TAN

SCLAC!!

GET IN SYNC WITH HIM!

NO, DRUM! YOU DON'T NEED TO KILL HIM!

DRUM

GRRAH!

...TARAN-DA!!

POW

GRUAH

PUNC-TURE!

HOW IS HE GOING TO DEFEAT *BEAST* IF HE DOESN'T GO NEAR HIM?

THAT'S INCREDIBLE! IT SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S SAYING...

WHA

GRRAOR

UH ...

BEAST LOOKS LIKE HE'S REALLY SCARED OF DRUM'S TAIL... CAN YOU TELL WHY?

FHH

HUH?

DRUM IS ALSO SUCH A LEGENDARY ANIMAL!

AS BEAST IS AN INFAMOUS MAN-EATER ...

IN HIS TAIL IS A SHARP NEEDLE.

AT THE END OF ITS TAIL, THERE WAS A POISONOUS NEEDLE.

IT'S LIKE THE LEGEND-ARY BULL IN SPAIN...

THERE'S ... A NEEDLE ... IN HIS TAIL!?

THE GREATEST SHOW

GREAT LONG CIRCUS

IT WAS MY SISTER WHO FIRST NOTICED THIS STRANGE FACT.

SO, THAT'S WHY *BEAST* GOT SCARED...

WE NOW HAVE A "MAN-EATING TIGER" AND "THE DEVIL'S LION!"

IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN PUT AT THE FRONT OF THE SHOW, TO BETTER "SELL" OUR PERFOR-MANCE.

WOW... EXACTLY LIKE THE SPANISH LEGEND!

LOOK, TARANDA! THERE'S A HIDDEN NEEDLE AT THE TIP OF *DRUM'S* TAIL!

IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO INTRO-DUCE *DRUM* AT A TIME LIKE THIS ...

SHUT UP! BE HAPPY DOING WHAT I TELL YOU OBEDIENTLY!

DA-AF

UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE NO LIFE WITHOUT ME...

GHF

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH ANY ANIMAL OTHER THAN DRUM!

WE'RE TWIN SISTERS, BUT OUR PERSONALITIES ARE TOTAL OPPOSITES!

DEAR SISTER ...!!

TARANDA ...

FORGIVE ME... I'M SORRY...

...ON BEAST

...TAKE REVENGE

...TARANDA

...YOU MUST AVENGE ME...

IN FRONT, DRUM!

...ON BEAST!!!

...TAKE REVENGE

...YOU MUST

RRRAAOOO

YEAH, THAT'S IT! DRUM TOOK BEAST DOWN!

ALL RIGHT, DRUM!

GRRR

GRAP

THE TIGER HAS BEEN FOUND IN A POOL! WE NEED REINFORCE-MENTS!

VROM VROM

I HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT YOUR TROU-BLES ...

TAN

WELL THEN!

WE'RE HERE, PRO-FES-SOR.

WE NEED UNITS 3 AND 5, WITH A SPECIAL FORCES SQUAD!

AH YES?

WE NEED THE HELP OF SOMEONE LIKE YOU ...

PROFESSOR, I ASSURE YOU, THIS TIGER IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

I'M A WELL-KNOWN ZOOLOGIST, SPECIALIZ NG IN FEROCIOUS BEASTS...

AND ODDLY, YOU CALLED ME BECAUSE A POOR TIGER ESCAPED FROM A CIRCUS!

A SIMPLE TIGER ES-CAPES, AND HERE EVERY-ONE JUST PANICS!

PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ALWAYS EXAGGER-ATE...

SBAM

DAN

DAN

MOREOVER, YOU TOLD ME THAT HE ESCAPED BY BREAKING THE BARS OF HIS CAGE...

WE'RE THERE NOW ...

IT'S TOTALLY FAR-FETCHED!

THAT COULD NEVER BE REAL!

I'VE SEEN A HYENA PULL ITS CHAIN FROM A BLOCK OF CONCRETE...

THAT'S BULL!

BUT A TIGER THAT DESTROYS A CAGE OF STEEL!?

PRE-PARE YOUR-SELVES !

SCHLAC

THERE IT IS!

CLAC

WHOA...

CLAC

CLAC

POLICE

ZAN

GRRR

AND THE TIGER ... IT'S A REAL MON-STER! HE MUST WEIGH AT LEAST 300 KILO-GRAMS!

WHAT IS A LION DOING HERE!?

A TIGER ... AND A LION!?

BAM

BAM

FIRE !!

DAAC

PLOW

PLOW

PLOW

WE CAN'T STOP IT...

MY GOD!

WITH-DRAW!

ZZHAN

KSCH

AAHH !

WATCH OUT!! HE'S GETTING AWAY!!

A TIGER LIKE THIS ... IS UNSTOP-PABLE!

..... ITS TRUE MIGHT WHEN IT IS WOUNDED"

"A TIGER SHOWS ... A HINDU PROVERB SAYS...

THE POLICE ARE OUR ONLY HOPE NOW...

THIS HAS BECOME REALLY SERIOUS ...

NO, I DON'T THINK SO... NOBODY BUT TARANDA CAN STOP IT...

DRUM IS TOO OLD... HE CAN'T DEFEAT *BEAST* ...

I SUS-PECTED AS MUCH ...

SAH

AH!

WE NEED TO SEARCH FOR *BEAST* WITH HER!